GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Dr.D.Ramaganeshan, Professor of Paediatrics, SVMC, Tirupati (Retired) for unauthorized absence - Article of Charges framed - WSD Submitted - Considered - Further action dropped, duly treating the unauthorized absence period as 'Dies-Non' - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 577 **Dated: 08-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DME, AP, Vijayawada, e-office file with C.No.2320307.
2. G.O.Rt.No.30, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:23.01.2025.
3. G.O.Rt.No.31, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:23.01.2025.
4. WSD from Dr.D.Ramaganeshan, Professor of Paediatrics, SVMC, Tirupati (Retired) received through DME, AP, Vijayawada, e-file Computer No.2320307.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has stated that Dr.D.Ramaganeshan, Professor of Paediatrics, SVMC, Tirupati, was on unauthorized absence for a period of 672 days (in 12 spells) without sanction of leave from Principals or Director of Medical Education or Government. The individual has since submitted a request for the regularization and sanction of leave for the period absence totaling 672 days and forwarded the proposal to Government for the sanction of Extraordinary Leave (EoL).

2. In the reference 2nd and 3rd read above, the Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing Articles of Charges Dr.D.Ramaganeshan, Professor of Paediatrics, SVMC, Tirupati (Retired) for his unauthorized absence for a period of 672 days (in 12 spelis).

3. In the reference 4th read above Dr.D.Ramaganeshan, Professor of Paediatrics, SVMC, Tirupati (Retired) in his WSD has stated that his absence from duty in various spells, attributing it to unavoidable personal and medical circumstances. Despite his illness, he actively participated in key departmental duties, including attending Post Graduate internal examinations and representing the institution during NMC inspections in December, 2022 and June, 2023. His contributions during these inspections were significant, notably leading to the approval of Two Additional M.D. (Paediatrics) seats for S.V.M.C. He has formally requested that all further proceedings against him be dropped and that his period of absence be regularized by sanctioning leave of any kind due to him, including Extraordinary Leave (EOL), which counts for increments under F.R.26 (b)(ii). Furthermore, he has requested that his absence be condoned and that he be allowed to draw his retirement benefits. Since his retirement on February 29, 2024, he has not received his pension due to the unregularized absence.

4. After careful examination of the material and evidences adduced by the Charged Officer, it is observed that the reasons for absence being health related appear to be genuine, he has submitted his medical reports, he applied for VRS but no action was taken by the Department. Therefore, Government have decided to accept his explanation and to drop further action, duly treating his unauthorized absence for a period of 672 days (in 12 spells) as Dies-Non i.e., the period of absence shall not be counted for any benefits due.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr.D.Ramaganeshan, Professor of Paediatrics, SVMC, Tirupati (Retired, duly treating his unauthorized absence for a period of 672 days (in 12 spells) as Dies Non is as follows;

a. From 02.03.2022 to 25.04.2022 for 55 days.
b. From 28.04.2022 to 19.06.2022 for 50 days.
c. From 22.06.2022 to 17.08.2022 for 57 days.
d. From 19.08.2022 to 16.10.2022 for 59 days.
e. From 18.10.2022 to 14.12.2022 for 58 days.
f. From 23.12 2022 to 08.02.2023 for 49 days.
g. From 10.02.2023 to 08.04.2023 for 56 days.
h. From 11.04.2023 to 16.04.2023 for 06 days.
i. From 18.04.2023 to 14.06.2023 for 58 days.
j. From 17.06.2023 to 14.08.2023 for 59 days.
k. From 17.08.2023 to 11.10.2023 for 56 days.
l. From 12.10.2023 to 28.01.2024 for 109 days.

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6. The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MOVVA TIRUMALA KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr D Ramaganeshan, Professor of Paediatrics, SVMC, Tirupati (Retired).
(through Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada.)
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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